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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Flower pots. Holloway Bros.
Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.
Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.
3-horse iron eveners. Holloway Bros.
Guest. Koenig was over from Lacoate
this week.

George and Joseph Frey were here
from Castroville Wednesday.

We buy all kinds of scrap iron and
steel. L. Barrientes & Son. 28-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn
chickens for sale. Tom Holloway. 28

Judge A. Parker of San Antonio was
here this week on legal matters.

Albert Goant and Frank Wurzbach
were here from Castroville Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Merriman visited rela-
tives and friends in San Antonio this
week.

Miss Gertrude Negley of San Antonio
visited friends here the first of the
week.

Ray E. Adams of the Lower Hondo
was a business visitor in Hondo Wed-
nesday.

Guest. Roland Rothe was here last
Saturday on a visit to homefolks and
relatives.

Miss Gertrude Negley was here last
week-end, the guest of Miss Evelyn de
Bretel.

Guest. O. B. Taylor of the hospital
at Camp Travis, spent Sunday here
with homefolks.

LOST—On streets of Hondo, a Cameo
watch. Reward for return to Miss
Artha Newton. 32-tf

All kinds of furniture repairing at
Wm. F. Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices. 14-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Brucks and
Miss of San Antonio visited rela-
tives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Sprenger was here this
week from San Antonio on a visit to
her mother, Mrs. A. Falkenberg.

County Judge Noonan, County Treas-
urer Droucourt and County Clerk
Herman were Castroville visitors Mon-
day.

En Valentina Gilliam, a student in
S. A. F. C., visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam last week-
end.

Travis Berry was at home from San
Antonio this week. He has volunteered
skilled laborer in the machine shops
at Camp Travis.

Rev. Mr. Joseph Tragger of West
Morton, Illinois, celebrated Holy
Week and preached at the Catholic
Church last Sunday.

Now is the time for you to sell your
chickens, fryers and roosters. Better
prices than ever before paid. Ask L.
Barrientes, phone 200. 32

Always a fresh supply of Goodyear
tires, Accessories and Columbia Bat-
teries in stock. Quality first, price
low. Citizens Motor Car Co.

August E. Weynand and brother,
and Fritz Bohlen and son, Ernest,
and Westfall and Travis Berry vis-
ited San Antonio and Camp Travis
Monday.

Miss Hilda Nester and Mr. Ed. Nester
of Hanis were guests of their sister,
Mrs. Eugen Huesser, while returning
from San Antonio Thursday where
they had been on business and plea-
sure.

After a several week's campaign
under the auspices of the State Coun-
cil of Defense in its campaign for more
food and feed production, Fletcher
came in Wednesday night for a
few days rest. He returns to Austin
tomorrow to attend a conference of the
State Agents of the State Department
of Agriculture.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Good gasoline for your irons. Hollo-
way Bros.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—Bar-
red Plymouth Rocks. Hugo Schweers.

Let us convince you what a saving
it is to have your Casings and Tubes
vulcanized. Citizens Motor Car Co.

EGGS from pure-bred Barred Rock
chickens at \$2.00 per setting of 15.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Hondo, Tex. 33,2

Rev. J. W. Long and Selby Woods
attended the quarterly conference of
the Methodist Church at Big Wells this
week.

I have a few Rock Island cultivators
and planters on hand. Prices reason-
able. Come in and see them. W. F.
Neuman. 31

C. R. Gaines, distributor for Good-
year, Racine and U. S. Tires and Col-
umbia Dry Cell Batteries. Prices
guaranteed. 14

Mrs. Chas. Gilliam, wife of Lieut.
Gilliam of the United States navy, vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Gilliam
last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Hartung, after quite a
protracted visit to relatives and friends
here, returned to her home in San An-
tonio Thursday.

Special 5 day sale at Heineke's
Grocery—March 25 to 29 inclu-
sive. 10 per cent discount off of
regular price for Cash.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, Mrs. Dr.
W. H. Smith, Mrs. Becker and Mr.
Chas. Monkhouse composed an auto
party that visited Mr. and Mrs. Will
Monkhouse at Knippa Sunday.

County School Superintendent W. N.
Saathoff, who is also county food ad-
ministrator, was in Devine Tuesday
night and delivered an address to a
large audience on food conservation
and production. The address was at-
tentively listened to and will un-
doubtedly produce results.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink and
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Martin attended
the golden wedding anniversary of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Reiden in San Antonio
Thursday, Mrs. Reiden being a sister
of Mr. Muennink. Uncle George said
he had a bad case of the blues on ac-
count of drouth conditions and the war
and he thought witnessing the happi-
ness of others might prove a good tonic
to his present mental condition.

C. C. Rodgers returned Wednesday
from Waco. In company with Dr.
Schlotmann, Henry Mercer and Chas.
Hoover, he went to the city on the
Brazos to attend the session of the
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Rogers
says the country, from a farmer's
standpoint, is in good shape from San
Marcos to the Brazos, there being fair
seasons in the ground, corn up and in
many instances worked out and other
crops being planted. The party made
the trip by auto from here to Waco in
one day, had a good time while in the
city and enjoyed themselves greatly.

At the suggestion of Gov. Hobby
County Superintendent Saathoff has
requested a number of the school teach-
ers of rural schools to aid the exemp-
tion board in making an alphabetical
list of all the registrants in this coun-
ty. To this request a number of the
teachers cheerfully responded and were
here last Saturday, and will be here
again today, aiding in this work. As
these teachers are rendering this ser-
vice gratis to the government their
action is highly commendable and it is
to be hoped that the unselfish patri-
otism manifested by the country school
teachers will be emulated by others
who are more able than they to give
their services free to their government
in these troublesome times.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.

MONEY TO LOAN—Good security
required. For further information see
Holloway Bros. 33 2t

Mrs. Grover C. Goff returned to her
home at Del Rio Tuesday after a ten
days visit to her mother, Mrs. Bettie
Meriwether.

Special 5 day sale at Heineke's
Grocery—March 25 to 29th inclu-
sive. 10 per cent discount off of
regular price for Cash.

FOR SALE—A \$150.00 Moon Bros'
Phaeton, only very little used, for less
than half price. Just the thing for old
people. Wm. F. Neuman, Shoe Shop. (32

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mr.
and Mrs. Arnold Rothe visited Mr.
Henry Rothe, who is taking treatment
in one of the San Antonio hospitals,
Wednesday.

A large display of Pattern and Tail-
ored Hats on display Saturday after-
noon and throughout the season. Mrs.
Hattie Canon, 2nd floor, Schmidt &
Steinhardt's. 32, 2t

First Lieutenant Emmett de Montel
arrived here Friday of last week on a
visit to homefolks and friends. He re-
turned to his headquarters at Camp
Bowie, Fort Worth, the first of the
week.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Tomato,
Sweet Pepper, Beet, Cabbage, Kohl-
rabi and others. 20 cents per dozen for
pepper; all other 15c per dozen or two
dozen 25c. Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Hondo,
Texas. 33,2

We can't get any more Alfalfa Hay
as good as what we have on hand and
only have a limited amount on hand.
The price is right and you had better
make arrangements for some of it at
once. McClagherty & Horger. 25

The Hondo National Farm Loan As-
sociation, through its secretary, H. E.
Haass, paid off two of its members this
week, one receiving \$4,000 and the other
\$3,000. Several more applications for
loans by members of the Hondo Asso-
ciation have been favorably considered
and they will receive their money at
an early date.

Paul P. Reilly is another of Medina
county's sons that is making good in
military life. He was a member of
the first reserve officers' training camp
and at its close was given a commis-
sion as second lieutenant and assigned
to the regular army. He has now been
promoted to a first lieutenant, his
promotion to date from October 1st,
1917. Lieutenant Reilly is now sta-
tioned at Nogales, New Mexico.

Prof. J. W. Peeler is wearing a
smile that can't be erased, and no
wonder. A pretty brown-eyed 13-
months-old girl baby has entered the
Peeler home. Prof. and Mrs. Peeler
have no children of their own, so they
have adopted this little miss and hence
forth she will bear the euphonious name
of Pauline Peeler. She immediately be-
came very much attached to her foster
parents and they idolize the pretty,
jolly little miss and she has already be-
come the sunshine of their home.

That advertising in The Anvil Herald
brings results was well illustrated this
week. Last week's paper carried a
three line local of money to lend, and
before the paper was fairly distributed
the money had been engaged in Del
Rio by telephone. Some of our local
people also applied for the money but
were too late. If you have anything
of value that you are in no present need
of, let The Anvil Herald find you a
customer.

J. C. Shaw, who will be pleasantly
remembered by the people of Hondo of
some twenty years ago, was here this
week from Philadelphia on a visit to
his sister, Mrs. Chas. Metzger. It
will be remembered by Mr. Shaw's
friends that he was employed for years
in the Orient, principally in Japan, in
the construction of large industrial en-
terprises, and has made good in his
chosen profession, engineering. He
left yesterday morning on his return
trip to his headquarters in Philadelphia.

It would be well enough for all those
contemplating fishing trips to read
carefully the law enacted by the Thirty-
fifth Legislature governing the taking
of fish during certain seasons. Under
this law no one is permitted to take
crappie or bass from the waters of any
stream in this state from the 10th of
January until the 1st day of May, and
its violation is punishable by a heavy
fine. Catfish and mudturtles do not
seem to come under the protection of
the law and if you are not disposed to
confine your fishing activities to these
and an occasional buffalo you had bet-
ter keep your fishhooks out of the wa-
ter until after May 1st.

Flower pots. Holloway Bros.

3-horse iron eveners. Holloway Bros.

Good gasoline for your irons. Hollo-
way Bros.

Good gasoline for your irons. Hollo-
way Bros.

Joe Baby was here from the Seco
yesterday.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from
McClagherty & Son. 25-tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter,
March 22, 1918, a girl.

Otto Koenig and son of Devine were
Hondo visitors this week.

Miss Louisa Barth was a passenger
to San Antonio Wednesday.

Claude Gilliam and Roy Carter were
San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Miss Louise Barth of the New Foun-
tain neighborhood left for San Antonio
Wednesday.

Tom J. Neuman was declared fit by
the board of examiners here Tuesday
to serve as soldier.

Andrew (Booty) Bless, after spend-
ing his furlough at home, left for Camp
Bowie Thursday morning.

For fancy fresh fruits and green
vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone
200. L. Barrientes & Son.

Rollie Schuehle reports, that while
in Fort Worth he saw an exhibition of
fine stock cattle there last week.

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car,
in excellent condition. Price \$500.00.
27-tf E. HEINEKE, Grocer.

Machine hemstitching and pic-
coling. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B.
Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline
engine needs repairing call on Edwin
F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your
windmills and gasoline engines. All
work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

FOR RENT—The pasture at Fran-
cisco. For particulars apply to E.
Kreisle, No. 123 N. Calaveras St., San
Antonio, Texas. 32

A marriage license was issued March
15, 1918, to Sidney H. Weiss and Mrs.
Rubie Williams. The home of the cou-
ple is in San Antonio.

Special 5 day sale at Heineke's
Grocery—March 5 to 29 inclu-
sive. 10 per cent discount off
of regular price for Cash.

When in the market for a truck or
truck unit it will be to your interest
to see The Olson Economy Truck Unit
before buying, at the City Motor Car
Company. 27-tf

FOR SALE—A Registered Black
Jack, coming 6 years old, 15½ hands
high, standard measure; coming year-
ling mule colts, and up to 3 years old
to be seen any day; also three-quarter
Percheron and one-quarter Morgan
stallion, 5 years old. Both good breed-
ers. See Fritz Frerichs for prices. 1f

Numerous oil companies have had
agents in this county during this past
month securing leases on large acreages
of land with the avowed purpose of
sinking test wells in search of oil. As
yet we have heard of no date set for
beginning drilling, but understand
that some of the companies have sig-
nified their purpose of starting opera-
tions at an early date.

It would be well enough to keep your
shotgun loaded and handy. A sneak-
thief entered the home of Fred Neu-
man Wednesday night, rifled his pocket
of about \$10 and also "swiped" his
stock of bread. It was this last piece
of cheap John business that raised the
ire of Mr. Neuman as he had to cook
bread before he could have his break-
fast. We would advise everybody to
keep "Old Silent Betsy" loaded and
convenient. The success attending the
first effort of this night prowler will
probably encourage him to enter other
homes. Be prepared to give him a
discouraging reception.

DON'T LET Distance

Deprive you of the values we
offer in Drug Store Merchandise.
Bear in mind that at any time
it is inconvenient for you to
come to the store personally you have only to



Drop Us a Line or Ring Us Up

and we will send you your needs by parcels post.
Write or ring us now about any items you are inter-
ested in and we will at once advise you just what
they will cost prepaid to your home.

W. H. Windrow

Remember, if it is in a Drug Store it is here

...PAINTING IS INSURANCE...

THE cost of painting a house with Sherwin-
Williams Paints may properly be regarded
as a small premium paid for a policy of insur-
ance against decay and deterioration. Practi-
cally every owner insures his residence and oth-
er buildings against fire, but it is a thoritatively
stated that "the actual loss through lack of
painting is greater than the loss by fire."

Painting not only protects your property
against such loss, but it also beautifies the sur-
roundings, and in case of sale, it materially en-
hances the value of the entire property.

Thus it will be seen that the small initial cost
involved by painting is more than offset by the
increased value of the property and the greater
satisfaction given all around.

KUNTZ-FLINT LUMBER CO.

Exceptionally Good Bargains in SECOND-HAND

CARS

All in First Class Condition

Prospective Auto Buyers would find it to their inter-
est to inspect them before buying elsewhere

C. R. GAINES

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before
buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to
serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

Don't use an auto with an old and
torn top. Let Eugen Huessen re-cover
it. Prices right. 28-tf

Say, what about California spuds at
3 cents per pound, from 50 pounds up
to any amount at Barrientes?

GRAND DANCE

AT D'HANIS

In the Herman Son's Hall Easter
Monday, APRIL 1st.

Music will be furnished by a San An-
tonio Band.

EVERYBODY INVITED

—THE—

First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

Signs of a Breakdown



indicate that it is time to take steps to ward off disease and complications. A few bottles of

Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic

will give you renewed health and vitality, will improve your appetite, promote restful sleep and build you up generally.

MARTIN DRUG CO.

Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
The Anvil Herald, \$1.50 a year.
Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.
3-horse iron eveners. Holloway Bros.
All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Phone 37 for special auto livery.
McLaugherty & Son.

For service buy Good Year Tires.
Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Eugen Huesser will give you a satisfactory job in re-covering your auto.
See him for price.

Don't forget the Millinery Display at Mrs. Hattie Canon's Parlors upstairs over Schmitt & Steinhardt's.

There will be regular preaching service at the Presbyterian Church every 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Special 5 day sale at Heineke's Grocery - March 25 to 29 inclusive - 10 per cent discount off of regular price for Cash

WANTED—A middle aged, settled woman, to nurse and house-keep for two semi-invalids. Apply at once to E. B. Throop, Box 1005, Del Rio, Texas.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo, Texas.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Mrs. Chas. Filleman and son, Herman, went to San Antonio Wednesday. Herman, who had enlisted in the navy but was rejected by the examining physician on account of some minor physical defect, will take treatment in a hospital there to have the disability overcome.

Farmers, if you want to raise a meat breed chicken there are none better than the Cornish Indian Game. Eggs from this hardy breed for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. Some good breeding stock for sale cheap. Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

We have some choice Alfalfa Hay that we are selling at a very low price now. If you are in need of hay it will pay you to look at this. One ton of Alfalfa is worth one and one half tons of the other kinds of hay shipped in. See us before it is all gone; we will not get any more.

25tf McLaugherty & Horger.

Valter Crow is nursing a very sore hand that has temporarily stopped him from work. He received a mere scratch on the back of his left hand—hardly enough to draw the blood—and from that scratch the trouble arose. We trust that he will suffer no serious consequences and that he will soon be able to resume his daily duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Schmidt are in receipt of a letter from their son, Overton, who sometime ago finished his training period at the Great Lakes and is now a member of the crew of one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships. Overton's ship was at Philadelphia when he wrote. He was well and happy and expressed himself as well pleased with life in the navy.

George Britsch, one of the first Medina county boys to be called into the service following the declaration of war, has safely arrived at a port in France, according to advices received by his parents this week. George, we understand, has qualified as a sharp shooter, being an excellent shot, and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the armies on the western front.

Two young descendants of Ham, aged about 12 or 13 years, have been in jail for more than a week on a charge of rifling rural mail boxes a few miles north of town. The federal authorities were notified of the arrest by Sheriff Bader and they promised to send for the young culprits but up to Thursday no federal officer had put in an appearance to claim these youthful law-breakers and they were still being entertained at the county's expense.

Food And Feed Production Must Be Increased.

Is Message Brought to People of Goliad by Speakers Composing Team No. 1.

H. H. Harrington, agricultural agent for the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Ry., V. P. Young, agricultural agent for the Southern Pacific Ry., and Fletcher Davis, field agent for the State Department of Agriculture—speakers sent out by the state chairman of the food and feed campaign for 1918, delivered three splendid addresses to a fair-sized audience at the court house last Thursday afternoon on the vital and all important question of doubling the production of all food and feed crops, and saving as much of that raised as possible. While there were only a few farmers present, most of the business men were there, and the visit of these gentlemen promises much good in Goliad County.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the County Council of Defense, and P. L. Campbell, secretary of that body, introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, H. H. Harrington.

Mr. Harrington, a very forceful speaker, appealed to the farmers' better-self and urged that the acreage devoted to food and feed crops be considerably increased the coming year, that so many men had been drafted from the farms, that were heretofore producers, that the number of consumers had mounted higher every day, with no let up in sight. Besides these actual producers that have been taken from the farms of the country, the important task of feeding our Allies' soldiers and civilian population was presenting a tremendous task that must be met if the United States is to win the war in a reasonable length of time, and it is for the purpose of arousing interest in the task ahead that he was with the team of speakers. Mr. Harrington related several instances that occurred in the Kingsville section last year, concerning the difficulty farmers and stockmen had in getting feed for their cattle, owing to the shortage of cars to move the feed. He predicted even greater difficulties along this line the coming winter, as all available cars will no doubt be in use supplying the government and soldiers, and to be safe the people of this section must raise enough food and feed to tide them over the winter.

Mr. Davis was the next speaker, and presented in a forceful manner the shortage that exists today all over the United States. He used government statistics to prove that it was no idle talk that production of food and feed must be increased if the people of this section were to satisfy their wants the coming year. We must not only produce enough for ourselves, but we must feed the non-producing population of the United States and the soldiers and civilian population of our Allies who are looking to us for the necessities of life. He did not advise what crop to plant, that each individual farmers must do, but he told of the great possibilities the sorghums and peanut offered in this section. He also cautioned those present to plant a "war garden", and to conserve any surplus by preparing to can the over-supply. It is a deplorable fact that most of the canned goods consumed by Texas people comes from the eastern states—that is all wrong—it should be produced and canned in Texas, is Mr. Davis' opinion.

Mr. Young was the last speaker, and his talk was along similar lines—with many reminiscences mixed in—which kept his hearers in an uproar of laughter from beginning to end. Mr. Young is a farmer of the first class, he believes in farmers producing enough food and feed for their own use, with a bountiful supply to sell to their less fortunate brothers. No farm is complete without pigs, chickens, cows and even goats, and yet farmers all over the state neglect most of these features, in his opinion. He appealed to his hearers to produce more this year and reduce imports, which have been alarmingly high in the past few years.—The Goliad Advance Guard, Feb. 28.

Dr. Smith in France.

It will be good news to Dr. W. H. Smith's friends here to know that the good ship in which he set sail has safely reached a port somewhere in France and that he has safely disembarked. News to this effect was conveyed in a cablegram to Mrs. Smith this week. While it was not definitely known it has been suspected for several days that he was en route "over there" as no word had come from him, and the cablegram announcing his arrival caused no surprise. While there is but little reason to fear for the safety of American warships there is always a bare possibility that a sea assassin may effectively launch a torpedo, and to know that he has successfully landed will cause a sigh of relief to his friends here.

Tom McCall left yesterday for Rock-springs where he will assist his son, Lacey, in the erection of a commodious residence for one of the well-to-do citizens of that coming city.

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

The School Fair.

Two years ago one of the best two-teacher schools in Texas held a community fair. Its main features were an exhibition of farm products and a demonstration of cooking by the women and girls of the community. The exhibits were shown to good advantage and looked almost like a county fair. A week later one of the local newspapers published the following account:

"The girls from eight to sixteen years had a table beautifully decorated with flowers and spread with nice linen. It was loaded with good things to eat of their own cooking. Prizes were awarded to each of the following culinary articles: Cookies, chocolate pie, potato salad, jelly rolls, ginger snaps, muffins, coconut pie, cake, light rolls and jelly."

"The following agricultural products were exhibited: Cotton, corn, popcorn, ribbon cane, bunch beans, coffee beans, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, radishes, cushaws, muskmelons, watermelons, squashes, peas, pecans, pears, broom corn, honey, peaches, apples, and sunflowers."

"After partaking of the good things to eat for supper, a very good program was rendered at night in the usual way."

Six months later the following comment was made on the value of this meeting:

"This community was benefited by such a meeting. It is still profiting from it, for the after stimulation is still vibrant in its nerves. It has discovered something about itself that it did not know before. It has a rich treasure of local talent that has been lying dormant and altogether unconscious of itself. It has begun to realize its possibilities. Industrially it is experiencing a stimulus it has never had before. Some good local authorities are guessing that a number of enviable agricultural prizes will be taken next year by the boys of this community. Socially, its pulse and heart-beat have been quickened. Educationally, it is looking upward. The work of a more extended use of the schoolhouse is well begun. Its discreet continuance will mark a new era in the life of all the activities of the community. Every country school in Texas would multiply the value of its service to society many times, if by wise direction it were made the industrial and social center of all the people who patronize it. Nothing would do more to make the social life worth while in the country, and check the general downward tendency of the rural people."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

You are Herely Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Dirk Gerdes, Deceased, No. 870. Mrs. Theresa Gerdes has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Dirk Gerdes, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Dirk Gerdes, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1918. [L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Tex.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic.

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

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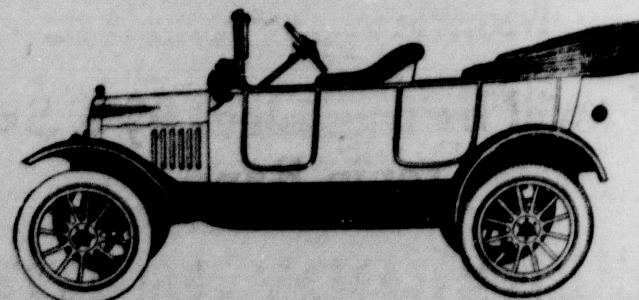
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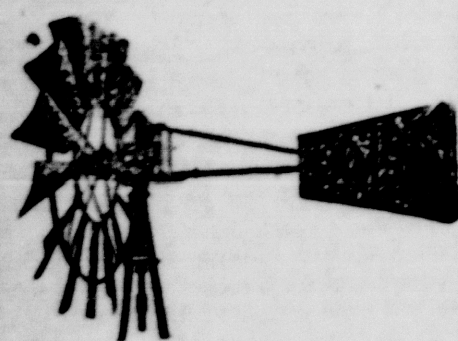
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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1918.

FOOD MEN TAKE RISING PLEDGE TO DO THEIR DUTY

A pledge to be faithful and just in the performance of their duties was taken at the conclusion of a two days' meeting in Houston of district administrators for the Food Administration of Texas. The occasion was a luncheon given at the Rice Hotel, the Rice management being the host, and the district administrators rose to their feet to give their pledge to their chief, E. A. Pedraza of Houston.

In their concluding session the administrators were addressed by L. M. Hewitt, administrator of the Navasota district; B. F. Johnson, administrator of the Wichita Falls district and director of the campaign of production under state auspices; J. B. Carrington, administrator of the San Antonio district, and Sam H. Dixon, of the forage and truck department. The need of recruiting sufficient labor was discussed.

"Do not be discouraged upon the issue of labor," said Mr. Pedraza. "If there is not enough labor to harvest all the crops that are planted we will turn the people of the cities into the fields and give of service until the harvest is performed."

Mr. Johnson suggested then that city men in taking their vacations should plan to go to farms where they could work and help the nation in securing an increased production and replace the labor now drawn into the army.

STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY.

Many Hondo Citizens Have Profited By It.

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merits in many tests. Hondo readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Hondo citizen.

Mrs. X. Wantz says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. I had a dull, boring-down pain in the small of my back which steadily grew worse and it hurt me to stoop or straighten. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the Martin Drug Co. They gave me relief right away and did me a lot of good in every way. I don't hesitate to say a good word for Doan's and to recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wantz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

First Baptist Church (Hondo).

Sunday, Feb. 24th.

Worship and ministry of the Word at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 10 a. m.

Morning Theme: The Passing of Religious Opportunity.

Evening Theme: Slackers, Who? When? How?

The pastor shall be glad to meet every member of the church at these services.

The public is cordially invited.

W. J. LASTER, Minister.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Services at Catholic Church.

Sunday, 9:30 High Mass with Sermon, 10:30 Sunday School. 7:30 p. m., Evening Services.

Week-days: Holy Mass at 7:30 a. m.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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ASTONISHED AT THE RESULTS, SHE SAYS.

Gained Sixteen And A Half Pounds On Tanlac And Troubles Are Gone.

"When I bought my first bottle of Tanlac I felt like it was that much money thrown away, so my wonderful recovery has astonished me," said Mrs. H. A. Johnson, who resides at 202 Third Street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"For eight years," she continued, "I have been physically broken down and have suffered tortures with rheumatism, indigestion and nervousness. My whole body seemed to be affected with rheumatism and my joints were swollen and pained me so I was almost helpless. My legs hurt me so bad I couldn't bear my weight on them and I had to use crutches and be helped about. Nothing I would eat agreed with me and my stomach was in such an awful shape that I couldn't stand anything tight around me. For months at a time I lived on liquid diet and even this at times caused me trouble. The gas on my stomach affected my heart so sometimes I felt like every breath would be my last and my nerves were simply shattered to pieces. I also suffered terribly from constipation and headaches and never knew what it was to sleep more than two hours any night."

"Honestly, I have spent three fourths of my time during the past two years flat of my back in bed and have taken medicine until my house looks like a drug store. I have spent many a dollar with little or no results. I was told my trouble was caused by appendicitis and when I was operated on and still suffered just as bad as ever, I became discouraged and felt that I would never get well. I could just feel myself going from bad to worse every day. A friend of mine urged me to try Tanlac and I am now on my third bottle, have gained sixteen pounds and a half and am already feeling like a new woman. It's a positive fact, these three bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than other treatment and medicines that have cost me hundreds of dollars. The pain and swelling caused by the rheumatism has entirely left me, I eat just any and everything I want without it hurting me and sleep every night like a child. My nerves are steady as a clock and I really haven't felt so well in eight years and my friends are all talking about my wonderful improvement."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Duhlay by Louis A. Baby.

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HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Services at the Nazarene Church

Preaching by Mrs. Bessie Williams on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., first Sunday in each month.

Preaching by J. T. Horger on every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Young people's meeting every Sunday, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Church Friday night, each week.

Rev. Gus. Muennink will preach at 3 p. m. each fourth Sunday. Everybody invited.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Announcement.

A co-operative meeting for the whole city will open at the Baptist Church the first Sunday in April. The Evangelist will be W. G. Winans of San Antonio. Further notice later.

W. J. LASTER, Baptist Pastor.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MARCH 21, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frey, nee Heck, died suddenly at her home here Sunday afternoon, March 17, 1918, and was laid to rest at St. Louis' Catholic cemetery on Monday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Gaebweiler, Alsace-Lorraine, October 2nd, 1850, and came to this country in 1871, and was happily married to Mr. Jacob Frey March 29, 1872. Her husband preceded her in death June 2nd, 1890. This union was blessed with seven children, three sons and four daughters. They are: Joe and George of this place, and Herman, formerly of Floresville but now somewhere in France with Uncle Sam's boys; and Mesdames Mary Hallowitz of Floresville, Chas. Maurer of Seguin, Henry Ahr and Miss Enza Frey of this place. Besides these deceased leaves twenty-nine grand and four great-grandchildren and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her demise. A devout christian lady, a dutiful wife, a loving mother, a most kind and accommodating neighbor, one that was esteemed and respected by one and all who came in contact with her, has gone to her last reward. A very large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

Bora, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach, Sunday, March 17, 1918, a son.

Col. J. B. Wernette returned to our midst Monday after a lengthy stay with relatives and friends in the Alamo City.

Quite a number of our boys passed through this (Tuesday) morning en route to Hondo to appear before the board of examiners.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Our Boys in France and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that we should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at the nearest drug store, Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cts. This "An-uric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package.

BINGER, OKLA.—"I had one knee hurt in which rheumatism developed. Afterward I hurt my back very badly loading wood. I sent for four packages of Anuric Tablets and had taken hardly two packages when they completely cured me. I have not had a twinge of rheumatism in my back or in my knee since. I know the Anuric Tablets did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."



"I let a neighbor have one package of Anuric. He was down with his back, and it did him a world of good. My parents have known of and used Doctor Pierce's medicines for years."—W. B. PHILLIPS, Route 1, Box 72.

Devine News Items.

Boothe Collins, six year old son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wheat died at Yancey, Monday 11th, and the remains were interred in the Evergreen Cemetery at Devine Tuesday, after appropriate services at the Methodist Church by Presiding Elder Johnson, of San Antonio, assisted by Rev. J. W. Long, of Hondo, former pastor here, and Rev. S. M. Hull, the present pastor.

Ferd. Mechler, who has been in the Santa Rosa Hospital for a month, was about able to get out on last report. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mechler have spent much time with their son.

Rev. W. J. Laster filed his regular appointment at Hondo Sunday.—Lytle Social Notes.

Eugene Bohl says his oat patch is saving \$2.50 a day now in feed bill. He is irrigating from his water works.

Miss Stella Stone of San Antonio, who had been visiting her sister, Miss Lena Stone, the primary teacher, returned home to San Antonio Thursday.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Sold by all dealers.

Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Emil Zinsmeyer and sons have dug out a 9x9 feet well in their river bottom field where they will erect a big pumping plant and will irrigate some 35 acres direct from the well, if same will hold out, and prospects are good that the well will hold out.

Corn planting on the irrigated land is now in full way and at some places it is out of the ground. The good rich land west and north of LaCoste is still a barren desert because the canal was not built. Why not build same by united effort by all the land owners in the district?

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Mocon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly." Sold by all dealers.

Eagle Pass had 8.16 inches of rain in May 1881.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Regulations of the Food Administration.

5-lbs. of Sugar to any one person living in town.

10 lbs. of Sugar to any one person living in country.

6 lbs. of Flour per person, per month, living in town or in country.

An equal amount of white flour substitutes to be sold with every sale of white flour.

Substitutes: Cornmeal, Corn flour, Corn Starch, Hominy, Grits, Rice, Rice Flour, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Barley.

3.5 Substitutes: Graham Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Rye Flour.

No White Flour or White Flour products—Crackers, Macaroni etc. to be sold on Monday and Wednesday—Wheatless Days.

Bakers must bake all the time bread made of 80 per cent White Flour and 20 per cent Substitute.

Pie, Cake, Pastries to be 1/2 White Flour and 1/2 Substitutes mixed. This rule applies to home cooking as well as to Bakers.

No hens or pullets to be killed or offered for sale except for breeding purposes.

No pure Lard, Ham, Bacon, Sausage Meats of any kind and canned Meats on Meatless Days. (The regulations on Pork have been raised by Mr. Hoover and it may be used on Saturdays.)

Meatless—serve no cattle, hog or sheep products; this also means no brains, heart, liver, kidneys etc. Mild chili may be served in this proportion: 1/2 chili meat and gravy over 1/2 chili beans. It must not be used as spaghetti or eggs, nor served as an entree on Meatless days.

Wheatless means no crackers, macaroni, spaghetti, pastry or cereal foods containing wheat. Serve absolutely no toast as garniture or under meat. Victory products may be served on Wheatless days and on Wheatless meals, providing these products are used every day and at all times.

W. N. SAATHOFF, County Food Administrator.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable of the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it. Sold by all dealers.

Governor Signs Dry Zone Bill.

Austin, Tex., March 15.—Governor Hobby to day signed and filed house bill No. 9, prohibiting the sale, barter or exchange of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, within ten miles of any fort, arsenal, training camp, cantonment, aviation field or aviation school where soldiers, sailors, marines or aviators are being quartered, and within ten miles of ship-building plants which have contracts with the government. The bill becomes effective April 15. The saloon men in the largest cities have thirty days to get out of business. After that it will be unlawful to sell liquor in those zones or even bring it in in person.

Galv. News.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

In February 1910 the rainfall was 0.28, in March 0.42 and in April 3.31 in. at San Antonio.

The rainfall at Eagle Pass amounted to 3.63 inches in the year 1909, but in 1900 44.36 inches were recorded there.

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1 vara	33 1-3 inches
100 inches	3 varas
1900 8-10 varas	1 mile
9280 feet	1 mile
1760 yards	1 mile
208 71-100 foot square	1 acre
75 12-100 varas square	1 acre
69 57-100 yards square	1 acre
5645 4-10 square varas	1 acre
43,560 square feet	1 acre
4840 square yards	1 acre

To change varas to feet add 60 and divide by 36.

To change feet to varas multiply by 36 and cut off two right hand figures.

To find the number of acres in any number of square varas divide by 5645.4, or multiply by 177 and cut off 6 right hand figures.

To find number of acres in any number of square feet divide by 43,560, or multiply by 23 and cut off 6 figures to right.

Catarrh and Bronchitis and Cold in the Head

Recommend

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Those who object to liquid medicine can secure Peruna tablets.

Mrs. Rosa A. Kiss, Place, Kansas City, Miss.
"I was very sick with Catarrh and Bronchitis. I also had a cold in the head. I used Peruna well pleased with the has done me a great deal. I do not need any other medicine. I can cheerfully recommend one who is troubled with cold frequently or any of a chronic cough or who is suffering from Catarrh of the throat. Those wishing further concerning my case may be sure to enclose a stamp will answer."

Revival Meeting.

Arrangements are made for a revival meeting to be held in Hondo by Mrs. Bessie Williams, pastor of the Nazarene Church, embracing the two last Sundays in April and the first Sunday in May. The salvation of the sinner

and the sanctification of the church will be the aim of the meeting. The unsaved are invited to attend, and God's children are urged to persevere.

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Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset and bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

druggist sells for a few bottles of Dodson's Liver Tonic. It is entirely vegetable and safe to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to clean your liver without stirring up bile, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! Sick the next day; it loses work. Dodson's Liver Tonic you right up and Give it to the children.

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Review of Reviews

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NEW YORK

News from Quihi and Vicinity.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen last Saturday night, which was well attended from far and near; plenty of cakes and refreshments were served, dancing was kept up till 2:30 when everybody went home, having had an enjoyable time.

Joseph Boehle is here from Camp Bowie on a eight days furlough, visiting homefolks.

Walter Graff was here Wednesday on business and pleasure.

Miss Pearl Berry was visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen here Saturday. She returned home to Hondo Monday, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Misses Bertha Boehle and Dora Balzen and Mr. John Balzen.

While coming from Hondo Friday O. A. Grell and H. J. Boehle happened to an accident, breaking a wheel on the truck with a load of salt. Mr. Grell was thrown some twenty feet from the car. He was all bruised up, but not serious. Mr. Boehle as chauffeur was not hurt, but got very excited.

Oscar Moehring and sister, Miss Josie, attended the surprise dance here Saturday night.

And Oefinger, Ernest Grell and H. J. Boehle were before the exemption board Tuesday. They were all O. K.

Luebke Boehle was a Hondo visitor Wednesday, hauling a load of hay.

A fare well party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle in honor of Joseph, who is going to leave for his Camp again Friday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brucks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Loessberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Mrs. O. F. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and daughter, Messrs. H. H. Saathoff, Ernest and Jul. Grell, H. J. G. Joseph, Alfred, Frank, Edwin and Luebke Boehle, Ehme Schulte, Walter Brucks and Jul. Marquis.

Mr. Nick Reitzer was a Hondo visitor Wednesday.

Chic Morris and Meyer, the mule buyers, were here this week.

Parent-Teachers Meet.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the school building at 4 p. m., March 11, 1918.

A very interesting meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Barnes. Eighteen members answered to roll call as called by Mrs. Carter.

Two very interesting and instructive papers were given, one by Mrs. Henderson on "Art," another by Miss Wanshaff, "Geography Product Maps."

A bit of interest was manifested when time came for voting on the pennant. The 7th grade having the largest number of mothers present, was awarded the pennant for the present month.

At the close of the meeting the treasurer announced an amount of \$16 on hand.

REPORTER.

Dissolution Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Louis Carle and Earl Hancock, both of the County of Medina, State of Texas, under the firm name of Louis Carle Garage, of D'Hanis, Texas, was on this day by mutual agreement dissolved, and the said Louis Carle is hereby authorized to receive all sums of money due said firm, and all those having accounts against said firm will present their demands to the said Louis Carle for payment and liquidation.

LOUIS CARLE,
EARL HANCOCK.

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Program Junior League.

March 24, 3 p. m.

Leader, Alberta McCall.

Bible reading, Luke 3, 11; James 2, 15, 16.

Song, "Help Somebody Today."

Psalm 1 in concert.

Lord's Prayer.

"Other Boys Like Me," Leslie Steigler.

Bible drill.

Reading, Jessie Blocker.

Song, "Yield Not to Temptation"

Beatitudes by League.

Song, "Somebody."

Benediction.

Re-elected Superintendent.

By an unexcusable omission we failed to mention last week that the board of trustees of the Hondo Public Schools had elected Prof. J. W. Peeler superintendent of the schools for the 1918-1919 term, making the third time he has been elected to this position, which goes to show that those entrusted with the conduct of our schools are well pleased with the progress being made under the superintendency of Prof. Peeler. The faculty for the ensuing scholastic year has not as yet been named by the trustees.

Notice.

After March 31st we will not deliver meat. Our customers will please bear this in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

NESTER & SCHWEERS,
THALLMAN & LEBOLD.

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How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour
1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk
No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

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If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Yancey News.

We are having a prolonged drouth in this part of the country—in fact the drouth dates back as far as 1916—since we had very few showers during the year 1917, not enough to insure a crop of feed stuffs necessary to make a crop during the current year. Never before was there as much baled feed brought into this section as there has been during the past several months; only very few of the farmers having made a sufficient supply to last during the winter months. Pear burning still continues, in fact never ceased during the last year. Stock are doing well considering shortage of feed. Farmers have planted corn, and where the sand is deep, it has come up nicely, but will need rain soon. Some few farmers have commenced planting cotton. Black soil, however, is too dry to be planted at present, but we hope that the Equinoctial change will bring a general rain.

We have had quite a good deal of sickness in our community for the past several weeks—measles, roseola and pneumonia.

Dr. Cain of Hondo has been quite busy visiting his patients daily, and in several cases called in trained nurses.

Mrs. S. H. Bohmfalk has been very seriously sick, but is convalescing, also Mrs. C. N. Brown is quite sick, the doctor having been called to see her today.

Mrs. Lydia Treize, Mrs. Lizzie Hard, Mrs. Emma Gring and Mrs. Annie Collins and Henry Bohmfalk, all from Arizona, visited homefolks during the illness of their mother, Mrs. Bohmfalk, but have all returned to their homes.

Lloyd, the sixteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk, is very sick with pneumonia; also little Ethel Bandy has been very sick, but is improving.

Mrs. J. C. Newton and family received a telephone message from Sabinal a few days ago, stating that Mr. Newton's daughter, Mrs. Clark, is very sick with pneumonia, but at this writing she has improved some and will soon recover.

Tax Assessor Heath visited Yancey last week, Wednesday, and was welcomed by the usual sandstorm. Mr. Heath thought it was just a coincidence since last year it happened to be same, but we assured him that sandstorms were a daily occurrence with us.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff took advantage of Mr. Heath's date and came down with him to visit Yancey school, thus saving gasoline, tires etc.

Caughy Berry, five year old son of N. F. Berry, is reported very sick with measles and pneumonia, also Arthur Bohmfalk, is sick with the same complaint, it became necessary to employ a trained nurse from San Antonio for Arthur.

Rev. Wheat and Roland Wilson are at Big Wells attending district conference.

Booth, the six year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Wheat died last week Monday at 2:30 p. m. after being indisposed for several months. The remains were taken to Devine to be buried there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon and Mrs. J. C. Newton attended the funeral of little Booth Wheat at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekly and baby of Smiley visited relatives at Yancey for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam paid a short call to Mr. Williams' family Monday.

Miss Oma Bandy spent a few hours at home Monday evening, incidentally visiting her sister, Ora, who had been sick with the measles.

Mrs. Nannie Ward and sons, Louis and Lee, were in Yancey Tuesday evening.

LEMONS WHITEN AND

BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiten and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wood visited Mr. Jim Bandy and family Tuesday. Mr. Wood has recently returned from Pearshall where he has been under treatment of a surgeon for several weeks. Mr. Wood received a shot in his arm from an accidental discharge of a Winchester; he is getting along nicely and will soon be able to perform his farm labor again.

Miss Buford Henderson, one of our teachers, visited homefolks at Hondo Saturday and Sunday.

Fritz Muennink and family were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Henry Saathoff was called to the bedside of his father, Folkert Saathoff, of New Fountain, who is very sick at his home.

R. R. McAnelly is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Dr. Meyer was here on professional business one day this week.

Church of St. John the Evangelist.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

PALM SUNDAY, March 24th—9:30 Blessing and distribution of Palms; High Mass.

MAUNDY THURSDAY—7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 8:00 a. m. High Mass; Adoration all day; Procession to the Altar of repose after Mass. 4 p. m. Blessing of Children and public Adoration. 7:30 p. m. Rosary, Sermon, and Evening Prayers.

GOOD FRIDAY—8:00 Adoration of the Cross and Mass of the Presanctified; 7:30 Stations of the Cross, short Sermon and Evening Prayers.

HOLY SATURDAY—7:00 Services begin; Blessing of New Fire, Easter Candle, Baptismal and Holy Water; 8:15 High Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY—8:00 Holy Communion (without Mass); 9:30 High Mass and Sermon.

Rev. C. Siemes, O. M. I., of Uvalde will assist the Pastor during Holy Week, from Wednesday to Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

District office. CLARENCE E. WINN
County office. J. F. BADER
Precinct office. S. A. JUNGMAN

For State Senator

We are authorized to announce
HON. R. M. DUDLEY
of El Paso as a candidate for State Senator from the 23rd senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

We are authorized to announce
HON. M. M. McFARLAND
of Alpine as a candidate for State Senator from the 23rd senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

For County Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce the name of
CLARENCE E. WINN
as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education of Medina County, subject to the action of the November election.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Education of Medina County. I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.
A. W. MYERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

C. N. McClendon, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Coopwood, deceased, with the will annexed, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Thomas Coopwood, deceased, numbered 785, on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so on or before the April Term, 1918, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 1st day in April, A. D. 1918, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1918.

S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk
County Court, Medina County.

I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County.

Attention Masons.

A stated meeting of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the hall Saturday night, March 23, at 7:30. A full attendance of members is urged. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

W. N. SAATHOFF, W. M.

Waterworks Notice.

On account of the high cost of operation we will not furnish free water for gardens this season. Yard water will be double price. Water for household use will remain the same.
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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMEN'S WORK DEPARTMENT.

One of the most important branches of Red Cross work which has been undertaken by the Woman's Department is that of providing clothing for the hundreds of thousands of refugees in the districts that have been devastated by the war. At present it is the French and Belgian refugees for whom the appeal is being made. The various pattern companies have published patterns of the garments, and many of our Red Cross Chapters have taken up the work of making the clothing.

This is work that can be done in the central sewing rooms of the Chapters, or it can be done at home, as the garments made must above all else be durable. It is useless to send over articles made from flimsy materials that cannot stand the very hard wear they will get. For this reason we are not asking for secondhand clothing. Partially worn garments should be kept for the poor in this country, and we should send abroad only things made of new strong materials.

Materials for outer garments should be of dark colors. They may be figured, striped or plain colors, preferably black, gray or navy blue—never red and very little green. The French people have a dislike of bright colors in clothing, and at this time, when every family is in mourning, they are particularly inappreciative. Even the clothing for the little children should be dark, excepting, of course, that for the babies. It is almost impossible to get laundry work done properly. There is no soap to be had, and little hot water. All these conditions must be considered in selecting the materials for the clothing.

There is need for about twice as much underwear as outer garments, and this holds true in all ages. There is a special need for clothing for the children from 1 to 3 years of age. If your local stores do not have the Red Cross patterns they may be ordered, through your Red Cross chapter, of our supply service at 817 North Broadway, St. Louis.

Among the most wanted articles are the following:
Girls' petticoats, made with a waist attached. McCall pattern 103-A is the size for a year-old child, 103-B for a 2-year-old, 103-C for 4 years old, and so on up to 103-H for a girl of 14. The

ARMY CAMPS ORDERED TO MAKE USE OF RED CROSS

Realizing the great force for good embodied in the Red Cross, and likewise realizing that the Red Cross is the most important agency outside the soldier himself for winning the war for America and her allies, Secretary of War Baker has issued a mandatory order directing the commanders of camps and cantonments all over the United States to make use of the services and supplies of the American Red Cross.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

CIVILIAN RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

More than 400 Home Service Sections in the Red Cross Chapters of the Southwestern Division are now helping the families of our soldiers and sailors to solve the many problems which are daily arising. They are thus sustaining the morale of our fighting men. No chapter is now considered complete if it is without a Home Service Section, which is in sympathetic touch with all the needs of its families and with the newest methods of meeting these needs.

Every ship in our navy carries a bulletin stating that the Red Cross Chapter back home will assist the men on board by caring for their families, and thus relieving their minds from worry; likewise in the various camps, bulletins are posted and Red Cross Field Directors are stationed so as to make this service sure and effective between the camp and the Red Cross Chapter at home.

The problems which are presenting themselves are numerous and difficult. Problems which would ordinarily arise in peace times are now enlarged by the absence of one or more of the members of the family and are made more complicated by war conditions. Not only is relief needed in many cases, but prompt advice and information is of tremendous concern to these families. Mails would be flooded, the work of military and federal authorities would be hampered, and families would be in anxiety and distress were it not for the fact that Home Service Sections of the Red Cross have established an information service to answer all questions. Among other things, they are equipped with accurate information regarding the rates of pay of various classes of enlisted men, the proper form of addressing mail to them, the condition of discharged men and the provision for after-care of disabled men, the proper procedure for securing allotments and allowances, the protection of civil rights of men in the service, rules and regulations in connection with the soldiers and sailors of our allies, the shipment and burial of deceased men, and a multitude of other matters which are so vital to the comfort and welfare of the family. Every new law and regulation is promptly communicated to the Home Service Sections. Most of these sections include one or more lawyers who can give advice on the most technical questions.

ALFRED FAIRBANK,
Director Civilian Relief,
1617 Railway Exchange,
St. Louis.

DIMES LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS

MONEY INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FATTENS—COMES BACK WITH GOOD INTEREST.



This little bag of money represents the cost of a War Savings Stamp. It is the price of the smallest interest-bearing bond issued by the United States Government. The money in this bag, if lent to the Government, will aid materially in winning the war. Every time a War Savings Stamp is purchased the Government is lent enough money to buy one hundred rifle or machine gun cartridges, a pair of soldier's shoes—hundreds of things American fighters must have if we win the war and for which they look to the Government and the folks at home to supply them. They must have those things or lose.



This big bag of silver and gold represents the money that the postmaster will give for every War Savings Stamp brought to the postoffice on January 1, 1923. War Savings Stamps pay their owner four per cent interest compounded quarterly; they commence bearing interest the very day they are sold. During March a War Savings Stamp can be bought for \$4.14. On January 1, 1923, the Government will take it back and give the owner a crisp five-dollar bill or five shiny silver dollars for it. In March 200 War Savings Stamps, the greatest number that the Government will permit one person to own, cost \$828.00. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem them for \$1,000.00.

Every month adds a cent more to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April they will cost \$4.15; in May \$4.16 and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will have to pay \$4.23 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. The little Government bonds are on the bargain counter for one year only.

By purchasing War Savings Stamps, Texans are saving money; they are making money; they are helping materially to win the war; they are doing a necessary patriotic duty; they are laying foundations for their own prosperity—putting away a protecting umbrella which will rob the rainy day of its discomforts. By investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the little twenty-five-cent brothers of the War Savings Stamps, and refraining from the use of non-essentials, so that goods and service needed to win the war may be released, Texans are mastering the basic principles of thrift which will bring to them prosperity and plenty.

Money invested in these little Government bonds is not given to the Government; it is lent to the Government and every stamp buyer is given a mortgage on the United States of America. It is no sacrifice to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The person who buys them shows long-headed financial judgment and has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country to win a war upon which his own safety and happiness depend.

—W.S.S.—

The time to talk patriotism has passed. It should be practiced now. Get a War Savings Stamp.

—W.S.S.—

Your dimes will grow into dollars if invested in War Savings Stamps.

—W.S.S.—

Are the children in your town getting a square deal? Are they being allowed to learn the principles of thrift?

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Swift & Company, U. S. A.

MAGIC MESSAGE SENT BY RED CROSS WORKER BRINGS SOLDIER CHEER

A striking example of the mingled pathos and service of the American Red Cross for soldiers in the camps is related in a letter from T. T. Flagler, field director of the Southern Division, Atlanta, Ga., to Henry S. Thompson, director of the Bureau of Camp Service, Washington.

An extract from Flagler's letter follows:

"I was alone in the office one afternoon, trying to burn anthracite coal in a wood stove, when there was a knock on the door and out of the rain, sleet and snow came one of the best-looking types of American manhood I have seen in some time. He was of striking appearance and a bad cough which he had and the paleness of his face showed that he was convalescent. He brought a note from his commanding officer stating that the bearer was a motorcycle rider and was just getting over the grip and was very much in need of knitted articles.

"I took the man down to the warehouse, and on the way down he mentioned that several sweaters he had seen had cards on them giving the name of the woman who had knitted them, and asked me if I couldn't get him a sweater with such a card on it, as he wanted to write a letter of thanks.

"On entering the warehouse I chanced that the first sweater I picked up had stitched to it a little black-bordered card bearing the name and address of the woman and in a little, thin, shaky hand the following words:

"I am 71 years old, and God bless you, boy."

"When the soldier saw the little card he gathered up his helmet, wristlets, muffler and sweater, and his eyes were actually filled with tears as he turned to me and said, 'Isn't that splendid? That is just what I wanted?'"

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FEDERAL FOOD PROGRAM WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE. WHAT'S ASKED OF THE HOUSEHOLD

In the calendar of wheatless meals and meatless meals the "meals" so to speak, are the noonday meals on Sunday, Thursday and Saturday. Supper throughout the week is to be wheatless. Breakfast out the week is meatless. In order that the housewife may have clearly in mind, the following simple calendar of days is issued. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas:

	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday	Meatless		Wheatless
Monday	Wheatless	Wheatless	Wheatless
Tuesday	Meatless	Meatless	Meatless
Wednesday	Wheatless	Wheatless	Wheatless
Thursday	Meatless		Wheatless
Friday	Meatless		Wheatless
Saturday	Meatless	Porkless	Wheatless

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND	
No. 228 (Jitney) due	4:50 a.m.
No. 8 due	9:15 a.m.
No. 10 due	6:43 p.m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.
No. 7 due	12:50 p.m.
No. 9 due	9:42 p.m.

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